

FOR A RACE MEET

Arrangements Being Made by the Club

FOR A GRAND TOURNAMENT

A Committee Was Appointed to Investigate the Matter and Report to the Bicycle Club.

Grand Rapids has the prospect of seeing in the near future a bicycle tournament conducted on a grand scale. It has long been the talk of lovers of the sport to give a tournament in which everybody may be invited to participate, but has long been held back by the lack of fit grounds at which to hold such a race meet. At a meeting of the board of directors of the Grand Rapids Bicycle club last evening, A. B. Richmond, Frank Escott and Phil S. Hunt were appointed a committee to investigate the matter of giving a race meet, similar to the one given annually at Peoria, Ill., and other cities. The affair is not calculated to be of local importance only, but it is proposed to invite such riders as Wandle, "the boy wonder" who now holds the world's record for one mile, Barrett, Van Sicken, Bode, and other men that have made their record as scorers in other places. If successful in making the meet a go, it will be of two days' duration and will be held at the North park track.

Boyd Panting third. Chicago, July 19.—Today's races at Washington park: First race, five-eighths mile—Prieze won, Tom Kelly second, Boyd Panting third; time, 1:54. Second, one and one-eighth miles—Joe Carter won, Reval second, Arundel third; time, 1:54. Third, one and one-eighth miles—Semper Lex won, Hlane second, Cicero third; time, 1:56. Fourth, one and one-eighth miles—Pagan won, My Queen second, Margold third; time, 1:54. Fifth, three-fourths mile—Tim Murray won, Sweeney second, Ojrey third; time, 1:14. Sixth, one and one-half mile—Yo Tamara won, Parady second, Gold Stone third; time, 1:43; lowering world's record one-half second. Seventh, three-fourths mile—Tulla Blackburn won, Servito second, Falero third; time, 1:14. Gloucester Races.

Gloucester, July 19.—The races today resulted: First race, six and one-fourth furlongs—Shakespeare won, Flagrant second, Mamie B third; time, 1:21. Second, five-eighths mile—Plevar won, Violet second, Our Maggie third; time, 1:04. Third, one mile—Juggler won, Elyton second, Bohemian third; time, 1:43. Fourth, one mile—Delusion won, Dago second, Mithwood third; time, 1:43. Fifth, six and one-fourth furlongs—Bryson won, Lost Star second, Citizen third; time, 1:22. Sixth, four and one-half furlongs—Deer Lodge won, Sir David second, Bastein third; time, 1:54. Monmouth Park Results.

New York, July 19.—Results at Monmouth park today: First race, one and one-eighth mile—Potomac won, Gloaming second, Strathmead third; time, 1:53. Second, the Collet stakes, three quarters of a mile—Helen Nichols won, Experiment second, Lustré third; time, 1:13. Third, one and a half miles—Mara won, Kikens second, Leona Wall third; time, 2:04. Above race is the Barnegat stakes. Fourth, one mile—Sir Matthew won, May Win second, Equith third; time, 1:41. Fifth, five furlongs—Gold Dollar won, Tormaster second, Captain Brown third; time, 1:30. Sixth, five-eighths mile—Reginald won, Misery second, Doctor third; time, 1:01.

Racing at Detroit. Detroit, July 19.—A large crowd witnessed the second day's racing of the National Trotting association meeting. Weather fair, sport good. Summary: 2:21 class, trot, purse \$2,000—Katharine won, Belva second, Steve Whipple third; best time, 2:17. 2:24 class, trot, merchandise and manufacturers' stakes, \$1,000—Nightingale won, George second, Midge Hutton third; best time, 2:17. 2:24 class, pacing, purse, \$2,000—Flying Jib won, Merry Chimes second, Young Bonaire third; best time, 2:15.

Racing at Indianapolis. Indianapolis, July 19.—The first meeting of the Indianapolis Driving club opened today in the presence of 6,000 people with the track a little slow due to a heavy rain last night. Following are the summaries: Three-minute trot, purse \$400—Lloyd won, Democrat second, Fannie A third; best time, 2:29. 2:35 pace, purse \$500—Walnut Boy won, Fred Douglas second, Mascot third; time, 2:24. 2:16 trot, purse \$1,000—New York Central won, Lord Clinton second, U. T. H. third; time 2:14.

YESTERDAY'S HALL. The Chicago Meet With Another Reverse—Other Games.

PHILADELPHIA, July 19.—Chicago was Chicagoed today. The game was played most of the time in a driving rain and was without special feature.

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side of the fire with a shudder. "Only an hour and a half longer," he muttered. "Great heaven! I thought I had more fortune. This horror unmans me."

I put my hand on his wrist, for there was now a fever in his sunken eyes which checked the superstitious chill which had been gathering over me and made me hope that after all my first suspicion was correct and that my patient was but the victim of some fearful hallucination, and, watching my opportunity, slipped a sleeping powder which I had managed to put in my pocket before leaving the surgery into the tumbler of claret that stood beside him.

It was with sincere satisfaction I saw him drink the wine and then stretch himself on the luxurious bed.

"Ha," thought I, as the clock struck 12, and instead of a groan the deep breathing of the sleeper sounded through the room, "you won't receive any summons tonight, and I may make myself comfortable."

Noisily I replenished the fire, poured myself out a large glass of wine, and, drawing the curtain so that the firelight should not disturb the sleeper, I put myself in a position to follow his example. How long I slept I know not, but suddenly I awoke with a start and a thrill of horror.

Something—what, I knew not—seemed near, something nameless, but unutterably awful.

The fire emitted a faint blue glow, just sufficient to enable me to see that I was exactly the same as when I fell asleep, but that the long hand of the clock wanted but five minutes of the mysterious hour which was to be the death moment of the "summoned" man!

The silence was intense. I could not even hear a breath from the bed, and I was about to rise and approach, when again that awful horror seized me, and at the same moment my eye fell upon the mirror opposite the door, and I saw an awful shape—ghastly mockery of what had been humanity!

It stood there in visible dark clothes; but the awful face was ghastly with corruption, and the sunken eyes gleamed with a green, glassy glare which seemed a veritable blast from the infernal fires below.

I saw that horrid shape move slowly toward the bed. What was the awful scene enacted there I know not. I heard nothing except a low, stifled, agonized groan, and I saw the shadow of that ghastly messenger bending over the bed.

For an instant the shadow of a bed-like hand, from which the third finger was missing, appeared extended over the doomed man's head, and then, as the clock struck one clear silver stroke, it fell, and a wild shriek rang through the room.

I am not given to fainting, but I certainly confess that the next ten minutes of my existence was a cold blank, and even when I did manage to stagger to my feet I gazed around, vainly endeavoring to understand the chilly horror which still possessed me.

Thank God! the room was rid of that awful presence. I saw that, so gulping down some wine, I lighted a wax taper and staggered toward the bed.

But one glance was sufficient. Even as I gazed the expression of the face seemed to change, the blackness faded into a deathly whiteness, the convulsed features relaxed and, even as if the victim of that dread apparition still lived, a sad, solemn smile stole over the pale lips.

I was intensely horrified, but still I retained sufficient self-consciousness to be struck professionally by such a phenomenon.

Again I scrutinized the dead face, and even the throat and chest, but with the exception of a tiny pimple on one temple beneath a cluster of hair not a mark appeared.

As noiselessly as I could I made my way out of the house. No one met me on the private staircase; the little door opening into the road was easily unfastened, and thankful indeed was I to feel again the fresh wintry air as I hurried along the road by the churchyard.

There was a magnificent funeral soon in that churchyard, and it was said that the widow of the buried man was inconsolable; and then rumors got abroad of a horrible apparition which had been seen on the night of the death; and it was whispered the young widow was terrified and insisted upon leaving her splendid mansion.

I was too mystified with the whole affair to risk my reputation by saying what I knew, and I should have allowed my share in it to be forever buried in oblivion had I not suddenly heard that the widow, objecting to many of the legacies in the last will of her husband, intended to dispute it on the score of insanity, and then there gradually arose the rumor of his belief in having received a mysterious summons.

On this I went to the lawyer and sent a message to the lady that, as the last person who had attended her husband, I undertook to prove his sanity, and I brought her to meet me at an interview.

The same evening I received an invitation to go to the mansion.

I was ushered into a splendid room, and there, standing before the fire, was the most daintily beautiful young creature I had ever seen.

She was very small, but exquisitely made. Had it not been for the dignity of her carriage I should have believed her a mere child.

"I come on a strange errand," I began, and then I started, for I happened to glance full into her eyes, and from them down to the small right hand grasping the chair. The wedding ring was on that hand.

"I conclude you are the Mr. Read who requested permission to tell me some absurd ghost story, and whom my late husband mentions here." And as she spoke she stretched out her left hand toward something—but what I knew not, for my eyes were fixed on that hand.

Horror! White and delicate it might be, but it was shaped like a claw, and the third finger was missing!

One sentence was enough after that. "Madam, all I can tell you is that the ghost who summoned your husband was marked by a singular deformity. The third finger of the left hand was missing." I said sternly, and the next instant I had left that beautiful sinful presence.

That will was never disputed. The next morning, too, I received a check for a thousand pounds; and the next news I heard of the widow was that she had herself seen the awful apparition and had left the mansion immediately.

—A. B. in New York News.

BANK STATEMENTS.

No. of Bank 139.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

The State Bank of Michigan

At Grand Rapids, Michigan, at the close of business,

July 12th, 1932.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 17,289.94
Due from banks in reserve cities	104,422.35
Furniture and fixtures	600.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	300.00
Exchanges for clearing house	1,017.12
Notes and checks	28.00
Silver coin	861.00
U. S. and National Bank Notes	7,142.00
Total	\$132,230.40

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$104,200.00
Individual deposits	191.01
Certificates of deposits	34,467.33
Savings deposits	1,402.06
Total	\$139,259.40

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss.

I, Chas. F. Pike, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. F. PIKE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1932.

CHANCERY CLERK, Notary Public, Correct—Attest:

C. E. SMITH, H. N. MOORE, Directors.

M. B. BARNES, Jr.

BANK STATEMENTS.

No. of Bank 61.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Grand Rapids Savings Bank,

At Grand Rapids, Michigan, at the close of business,

July 12, 1932.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$61,056.65
Stocks, bonds, mortgages	68,172.65
Overdrafts	61,267.29
Due from banks in reserve cities	27,477.78
Furniture and fixtures	3,750.67
Other real estate	12,574.50
Current expenses and taxes paid	203.54
Interest paid	562.90
House	3,073.50
Checks and cash items	1,214.17
Notes and checks	22.22
Gold coin	10,510.00
Silver coin	1,543.10
U. S. and National Bank	29,896.00
Notes	46,341.79
Total	\$1,606,173.02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Individual deposits	31,754.03
Dividends unpaid	2,193.60
Individual deposits	35,304.00
Certificates of deposit	44,520.69
Savings deposits	69,563.98
Exchanges for clearing house	16,643.80
Total	\$1,611,438.99

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss.

I, F. A. Hall, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. A. HALL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1932.

J. B. SHROD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JAS. D. ROBINSON, J. B. SHROD, Directors.

JUSTIN M. STANLEY.

No. of Bank 2,900.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

OLD NATIONAL BANK,

At Grand Rapids, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business,

July 12, 1932.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$2,137,570.99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	8,811.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	3,750.67
Due from other national banks	79,981.96
Due from State banks and branches	49,631.20
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	16,443.72
Other real estate and mortgages owned	14,381.98
Current expenses and taxes paid	89.01
Premiums on U. S. bonds	8,000.00
Checks and other cash items	15,354.56
Exchanges for clearing house	15,829.12
Bills of other banks	61,651.00
Fractional currency, including nickels and cents	14.00
Specie	68,775.41
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 3 per cent. of circulation	2,250.00
Due from U. S. Treasury other than 3 per cent. redemption fund	4,000.00
Total	\$3,329,433.73

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 800,000.00
Surplus fund	150,000.00
Individual deposits	30,102.90
National bank notes outstanding	45,000.00
Dividends unpaid	3,092.00
Individual deposits	59,433.39
Demand certificates of deposit	1,185,311.34
Certified checks	27.47
Due to other National banks	229,366.80
Due to State banks and branches	28,854.23
Total	\$3,329,433.73

State of Michigan—County of Kent—ss.

I, M. L. Sweet, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. L. SWEET, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1932.

ROY C. PERRY, Notary Public.

Correct, Attest:

C. E. PERRY, W. F. SWEET, Directors.

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